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APPLICANT(S): Charlton

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2003, please extend the date for response by three months up to and including April 20, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action, along with the requisite fee, are submitted herewith.

Request For Interview

The undersigned respectfully requests an interview with Examiners Do and Chin prior to issuance of a further Office action in the instant application. The undersigned believes that a interview may be sufficient to resolve any issues remaining in the case. Examiner Do is invited to call Duncan A. Greenhalgh at 617-248-7317 to arrange a convenient time for the interview.

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